



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: KRÄMER ET AL.

SERIAL No. 10/015,559

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2001

FOR: USE OF CHROMAN DERIVATIVES IN COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

Box: AF

CONFIRMATION No.: 6211

GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

EXAMINER:
RUSSELL S. TRAVERS

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of February 12, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 3 and 9 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.